

FIG. 1
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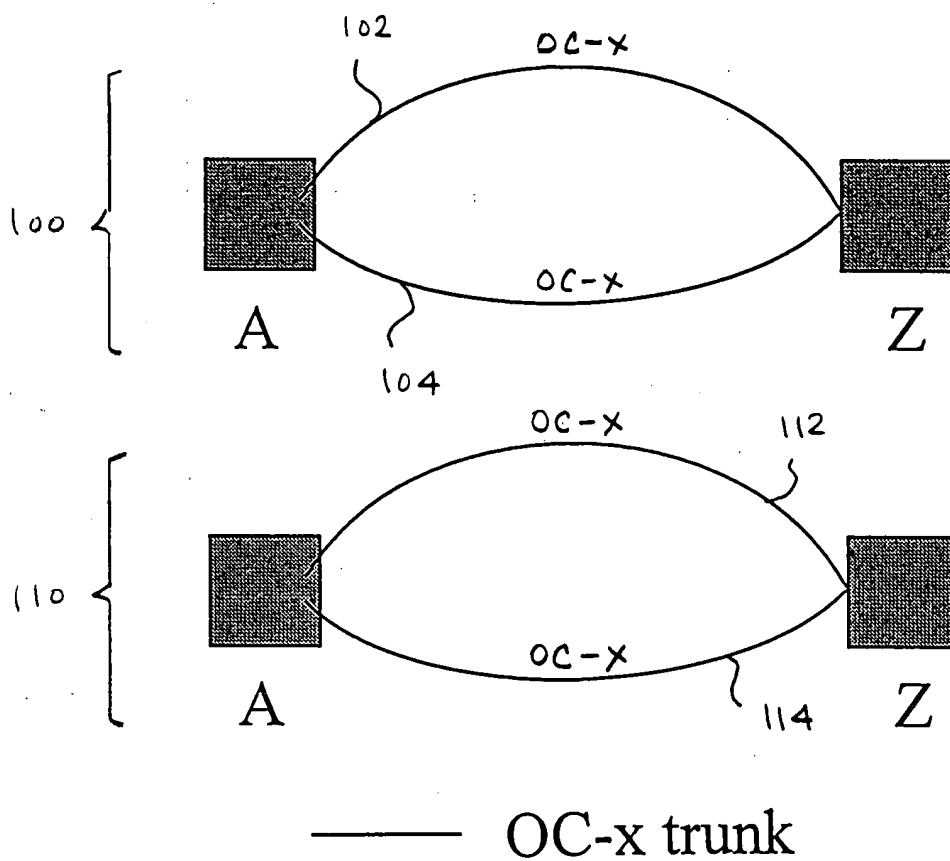
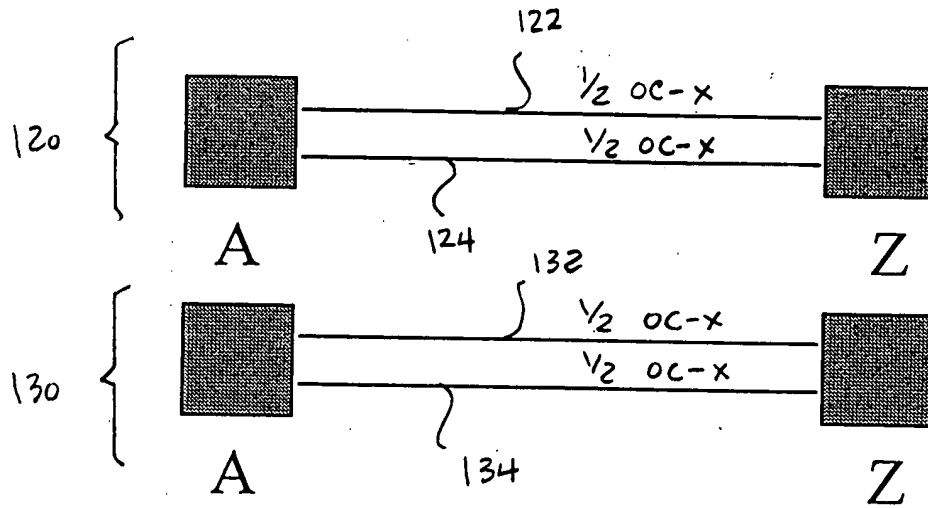


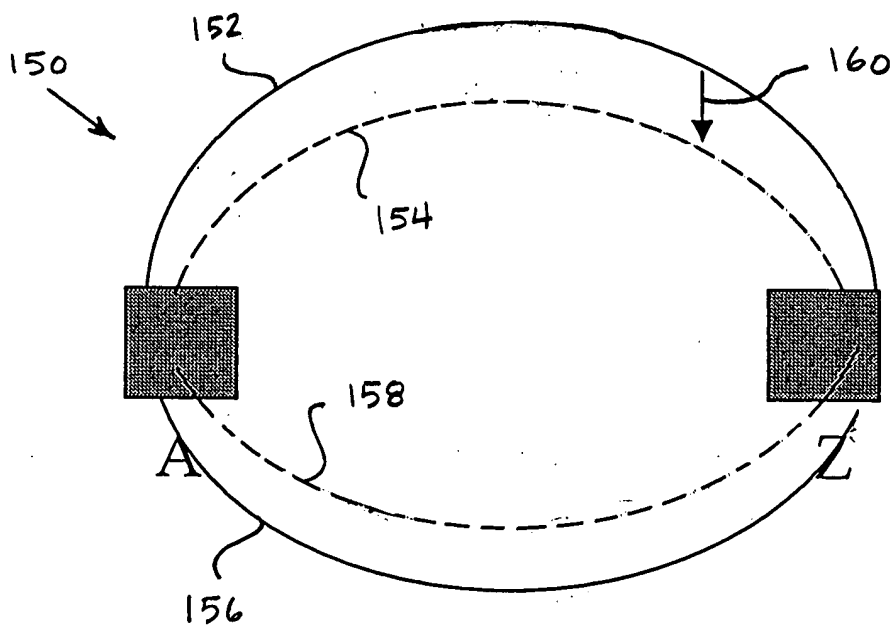
FIG. 2
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— OC-x trunk with $\frac{1}{2}$ OC-x traffic

FIG. 3



Span Switching



Primary OC-x trunk



Backup OC-x trunk

FIG. 4

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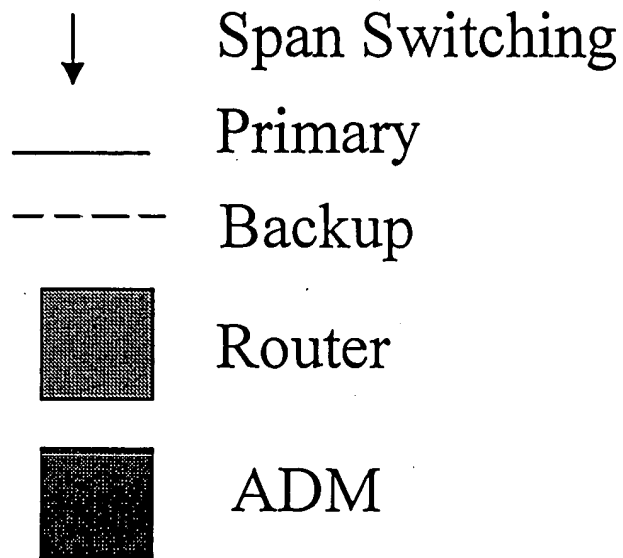
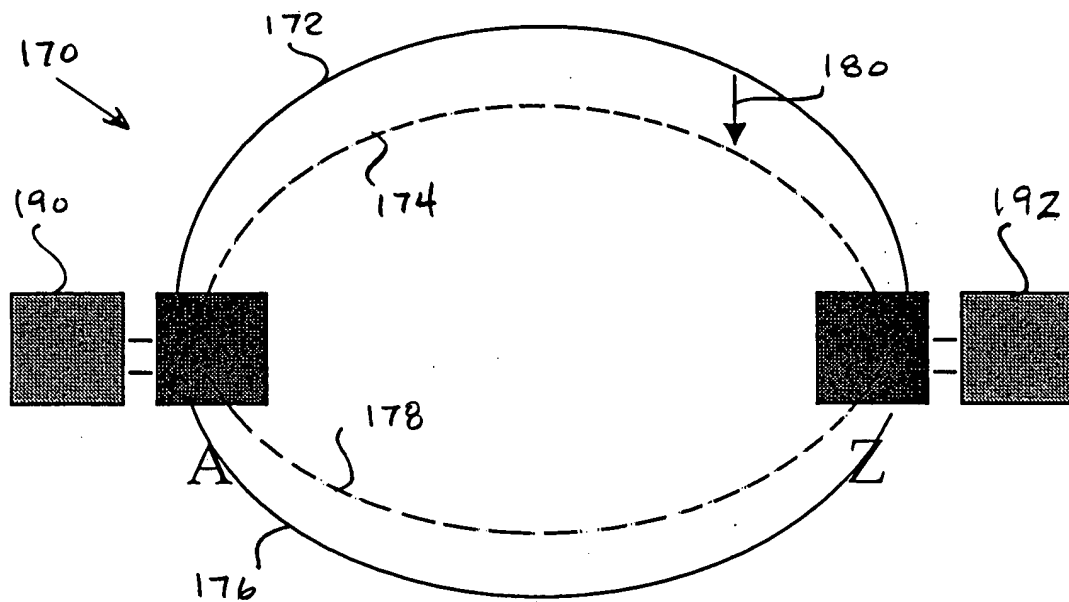


FIG. 5

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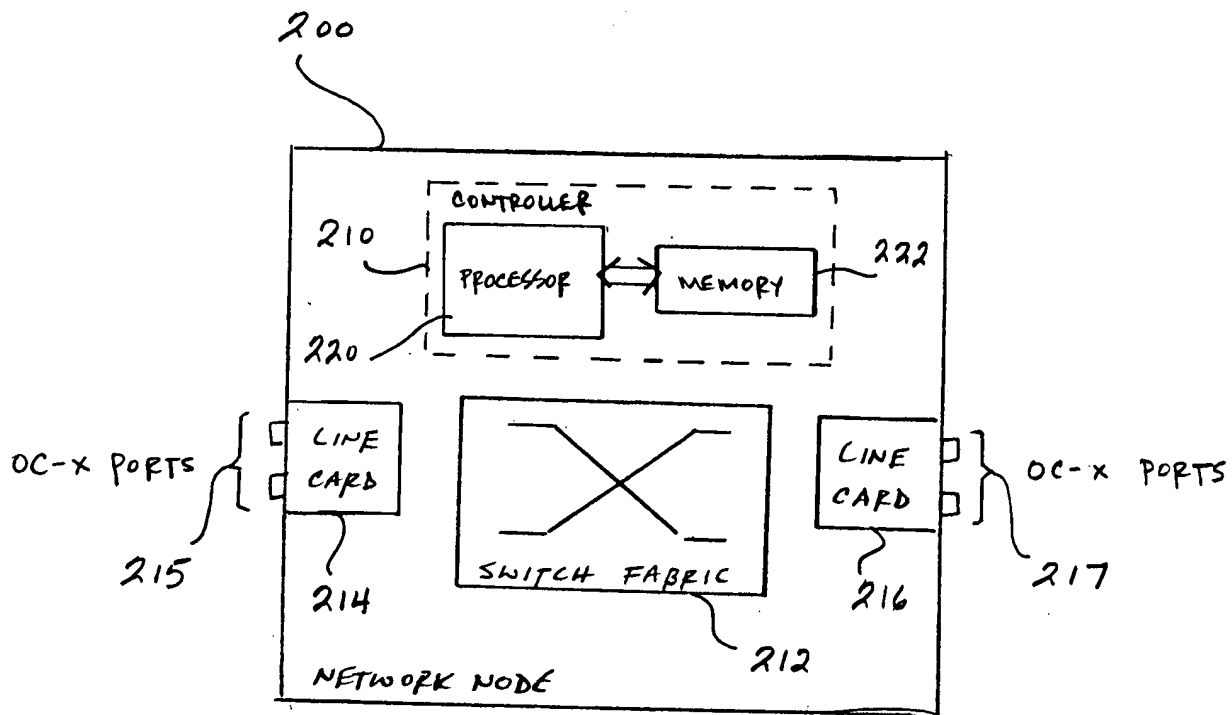


FIG. 6